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## **Circumpolar Challenges: an Ambitious Agenda for the Arctic Council**

September 27, 2012  
Penthouse Room, Sheraton Ottawa Hotel  
150 Albert Street  
Ottawa, ON

### **September 27, 2012**

**8:30 a.m.** – Registration

Coffee service. Networking.

**9:00 a.m.** – Welcome by Steven Staples.

Opening statements by Michael Byers.

**9:15 a.m. -9:30 a.m.**— Morning address: Udloriak Hanson, ITK

**9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.** – Panel 1: Environmental protection (High seas fisheries and oil spill prevention/response)

Moderator: Elizabeth May, MP

- Trevor Taylor (Oceans North)
- Alexander Shestakov (Director, WWF Global Arctic Program, Ottawa)

**10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.** – Panel 2: Arctic Security

Moderator: Peggy Mason

- Chris Westdal (Former Canadian Ambassador to Russia)
- Pierre LeBlanc, Canadian Forces (retired)

**11: 30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Panel 3: Permanent Observers**

- Frances Abele (Carleton University)
- Matthias Brinkmann (Ambassador and Head of Delegation, Delegation of the EU to Canada)
- Terry Fenge (Terry Fenge Consulting)
- Kathrin Keil (the Arctic Institute)

**12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. - Lunch buffet service**

**1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Keynote Address by Lloyd Axworthy**

**2:00 p.m. - 2: 15 p.m. - Question period, Thank you to Lloyd Axworthy by Michael Byers**

**2:15p.m. - Closing statements by Steven Staples**

**2:30 p.m. - Adjournment**